

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF LEXINGTON

FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.



BOSTON, MASS.:

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1883.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

In offering, for the consideration of the Town, the Annual Report, brevity becomes a necessity, as some of the topics which have heretofore claimed attention are now passed; and if some of them are remembered with regret, they may, perhaps, serve to check hasty conclusions, or inconsiderate advice, and thereby avoid a repetition of some of the town's past experiences.

There are several subjects of sufficient importance to merit something more than a passing allusion, and to which your attention is hereinafter called.

As we all individually find our pockets, in a financial point of view, an indispensable requisite or necessity, and as the same necessity exists in regard to the interest or demands of the town, we will direct your attention first to its financial condition.

By an unintentional omission, the subject of making provision to meet the payment of a note for \$12,300, maturing April, 1, 1882, was not presented to the town at the annual March meeting; consequently we were obliged to take such measures to meet the payment as we thought best. When the note became due, the Treasurer was instructed to take the \$2,000 received from Mr. Samuel J. Bridge,

intended for the Bridge fund, also \$1,300 from unappropriated money then in the treasury, and to borrow \$9,000, for one year, at Four per cent., of the Commonwealth. This course was adopted for the reason that a notice had been received, that Mrs. Cary had bequeathed to the town the sum of \$5,000, and that payment could not be made, by the laws of the State of New York, until one year after the decease of the donor. It was hoped, if the bequest should be received in season, that that amount, with what might be in the treasury at the close of the financial year, would meet the payment of the \$9,000 due April 1, 1883, without resort to taxation or borrowing. This matter will be presented to the town at the Annual Meeting.

Quarterly examinations of the Treasurer and Collector's books and vouchers have been made, as required by the vote of the town.

On the final examination, on the 31st day of January, 1883, there appeared to be \$3,245.28 of cash in the treasury, and \$4,763.93 uncollected taxes; making a total of \$8,009.21.

The next note of the town becomes due in 1887, and is for \$5,000, and held by the Treasurer of the Cary Library. \$25,000 will become due in 1890. It would undoubtedly be a wise and judicious policy to set aside and invest a portion of the surplus money that might be in the treasury at the expiration of each financial year, to meet the maturing of these notes, and thereby be relieved of a burdensome taxation at that time. We venture this suggestion, with

the hope it might awaken some thoughts that may lead to the adoption of some plan to meet the payment of this large amount without being heavily oppressed.

Your attention is especially called to the practice of passing votes involving expenditures without making provision to meet such expenditures; this course might, at times, place the Selectmen in such position that the legality of their action might be questionable.

At the Town Meeting held last November, the town accepted the Report of the Selectmen in regard to laying out and building Oakland street, and also grading the remaining portion of Merriam street, then unfinished, at an expense of \$450. It also voted to accept the report of a committee recommending alterations in the Town Hall building, at an expense of \$1,000, and chose a committee to carry out these recommendations; and no measures were taken toward furnishing them with money. The committee had so far completed their task at the expiration of the financial year as to present bills to the amount of \$209.33 for payment. As there was a balance of the Contingent Grant sufficient to meet the payment of these bills, they were paid from that Grant.

The weather proving favorable for grading the two streets abovenamed, and as the town's teams were idle, it was considered best to complete them as soon as possible, and draw from unappropriated funds in the treasury to meet the expense, which was, for both streets, \$353.30. This method of meeting payments,

when no special grant is made, is irregular, and might, under some circumstances, be susceptible of much difficulty. We have deemed it our duty to allude to this subject, with the above explanation, with the wish that it might be the means of obviating future trouble.

TOWN BUILDINGS.

The many expenditures in repairs and alterations of the Town Hall building has caused frequently the enquiry, how it can be possible that this comparatively new building should require so many annual expenses; and the enquiry has also repeatedly been made, what this building has cost, and what is its general condition. In answer to these numerous enquiries, the records show, that in the Report of the Selectmen in 1871, it is stated that the "Town Hall building, with the land, cost \$42,150.40; and of this amount \$32,000 was borrowed,—\$25,000 of the State, payable in 1890, \$5,000 of the Treasurer of the Cary Library, and \$2,000 of Geo. Holden." Since then there has been expended, in alterations, repairs, and purchase of furniture, \$11,000; for interest, \$24,000; insurance, \$1,000; gas, fuel, and janitors' services, \$6,700. These accounts may vary somewhat, as some of the bills or receipts that are not itemized may contain articles for some other purpose. The income from rents has been about \$4,000. This amount may also vary, as the income from the Village Hall has, in some instances, been so connected with the Town Hall as not to be easily separated. When the present improvements are completed, the building will be

in a more satisfactory condition than ever before. One other alteration, in the upper part of the building, has become imperative, and of which the town will be asked to consider at the Annual Meeting. The present amount of insurance on the building, statues, and the property of the Cary Library, is \$52,000.

VILLAGE HALL BUILDING.

This building, since purchased, has received several additions and alterations to make it convenient for the fire department, and other purposes for which it is used; it is now well arranged, and in good condition, except the roof, which may require shingling the present year. The insurance on this building and contents is \$4000.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The School Buildings are in good repair, and will need but few repairs; except the Adams School building, which requires shingling the present year.

The seven school buildings, with the furniture, three pianos and philosophical and chemical apparatus, are insured for \$24,000.

The amount of insurance on all the buildings belonging to the town is \$84,000.

POLICE.

For several years past the expediency of having a Police officer stationed at the Town Hall, especially on public occasions, has been made apparent by the

repeated attempts to create disturbance and confusion. To prevent if possible the recurrence of some of the scenes heretofore enacted, Mr. C. D. Clark, a police officer, was appointed janitor of the Town Hall Building and the Cary Library. This appointment has proved effectual by suppressing several attempts to disturb and annoy social parties.

We regret to state that the public peace has been so disturbed by nightly rowdyism, that the interference of the police has been much more than usual. The authors of so much lawlessness are now so well known as not to need publication.

The number of arrests the past year was 16.

3 for assault with a pistol, were discharged.

Of 7 for assault and battery, five were fined \$35.00 and costs, and two were discharged.

1 for disturbing the peace and attempting to enter a dwelling, sentenced to four months in the house of Correction.

1 tramp, sentenced to Bridgewater for six months.

1 for larceny, fined five dollars and costs.

2 common drunks, one sentenced 2 months in the House of Correction, and one 30 days on probation.

1 for illegal sale of liquor, discharged.

The Treasurer's Report shows an excess of expenditure of \$83.42 over the appropriation. This excess was caused by paying a balance due the janitor and special police officers for services of the previous year, and which was not presented before the close of the year.

TRAMPS.

The continued decrease in the number of tramps must be gratifying to all who can recall to mind their experience of only a few years past. The whole number from Feb. 1st 1882, to Feb. 1st 1883, was 54, a decrease of 69 from the previous year.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The past year has been no exception to former years in the destruction of Guide Boards. Attempts have been made to obtain evidence sufficient to convict those who manifest so little regard for the convenience of the traveling community by destroying guide boards. The law is peremptory in compelling the town to erect and maintain guide boards where needed by the public, and the penalty for destroying or defacing them is not less than five or more than one hundred dollars; one half of the fine to go to the complainant.

TRUST FUNDS.

The town is now the custodian of four trust funds, and as each one has its specific object or mission, it is necessary that the income and expenditures be separately kept and the yearly unexpended balances (if any) be carried forward to meet the demands of the next year.

The attention of the town has several times heretofore been called to the need of taking measures to keep separate these incomes from the finances of the town, so as to avoid complications.

The method adopted by the town in regard to appointing trustees for the Bridge Fund seems to be a judicious measure, as the Treasurer of the board of trustees holds the Town Treasurer's note, and keeps a record of the income and disbursements. So too with the Cary Library Funds. The Treasurer elected by the trustees holds the finances, and reports annually to the town.

If the Cemetery Trustees were empowered to elect a treasurer of one of their number, and take the town treasurer's note for amount of the cemetery funds, and if the trustees of the Gammell legacy were also authorized to hold the town treasurer's note for the amount of the legacy, and keep a record of all expenses and income, together with any balance that might remain on hand, then these matters, which are perpetual, would be so far separated from the town treasurer's duties as to be more easily managed and understood.

This subject will be brought before the town at the Annual Meeting for consideration.

It becomes so necessary to discriminate in the disbursement of the Bridge Fund among the applicants, that those who may be refused aid may feel aggrieved by not understanding the requirements of the gift. It is in compliance with several requests that the Trust Deed of the Bridge Fund and the Gammell Legacy be inserted in the Report, so that its intention and requirements can be more fully understood.

DEED OF TRUST.

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Samuel J. Bridge, hereby give to the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars; a permanent fund, to be called the 'Bridge Charitable Fund,' and to be held in Trust by said Town, for the purposes and in manner hereafter mentioned, to wit:—Said sum of Two Thousand Dollars is to be invested in a note of said Town of Lexington, or some other Town in Massachusetts, or in some safe, good, and reliable security; and two-thirds of the annual income accruing from said Trust Fund shall be annually distributed or expended at Christmas, or in December or January, or other suitable time, at the discretion of the Selectmen or the Overseers of the Poor of said Town of Lexington, among the deserving poor of said Town of Lexington, without distinction of sex or religion. And I wish no especial publicity to be given to the names of the parties receiving the benefit from said Fund. The remaining one-third of the income shall be reserved annually, and placed at interest in some safe security, until the said one-third reserved shall, with accumulated interest thereon, amount to Two Thousand Dollars. Then the annual income of said Four Thousand Dollars may be distributed or expended on the deserving poor of said Town of Lexington, in the manner aforesaid. The Selectmen for the time being shall have financial care of said Fund,

and shall be constituted Trustees thereof; and they shall report the state of the Fund whenever requested, at any Town Meeting of the Town of Lexington aforesaid, annually. The Town Clerk, under the direction of the Selectmen, shall annually keep a record of the distribution or expenditure of the income of said Fund, for the information and guidance of succeeding Town officers, which shall be accessible to the Overseers of the Poor at any time. And this Deed of Trust shall be recorded by the Town Clerk in the records of said Town of Lexington."

GAMMELL LEGACY.

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Lexington, Five Hundred Dollars, upon the condition that said Town shall receive the same, and keep it safely invested, and expend the income thereof in purchasing such luxuries and delicacies for the inmates of the Town's Almshouse as are not usually furnished them, and shall tend to promote their health and comfort. Such income shall be expended by the Overseers of the Poor and two Ladies, resident of the Town, to be annually appointed for that purpose by the Selectmen of the Town."

Now another year is closed, and must be numbered with those that have preceded it, and its record becomes a part of the town's history.

It is with pleasure we note the continued prosper-

ity of the town, made evident by the gradual reduction of its liabilities.

On the 31st day of January, 1876, the debt of the town was \$64,800
 On the 31st day of January, 1883, the debt was..... 43,650
 A yearly reduction of \$3,000.

This result, with the fact that no local questions now exist to create discussion or disturb the harmony of the town, so essential for its honor and reputation, predicts that Lexington, at no distant future, may well be compared, in thrift, industry and prosperity, with any town in the Commonwealth.

ALBERT W. BRYANT, } *Selectmen of*
 JOSEPH F. SIMONDS, } *Lexington.*

LEXINGTON, January 31, 1883.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax list for 1882.....	\$36,330 76	
Supplementary list.....	206 16	
Amount collected to date,.....		\$30,870 06
Allowed for prompt payment,		344 08
Abated by Assessors,		558 85
Balance uncollected,.....		4,763 93
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	\$36,536 92	\$36,536 92

CHARLES T. WEST, *Tax Collector.*

LEXINGTON, Jan. 31, 1883.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Cash on hand February 1, 1882,	\$3,453 62	
Outside Poor Department,		\$725 24
Schools,	246 85	9,224 18
Contingent,	2,656 37	1,016 05
Town Clerk,		100 00
Highway,	153 25	3,548 43
Fire,	3 00	1,222 99
Cary Library,	288 58	550 58
Interest,	144 29	2,792 67
Auditor's,		42 00
Printing,	4 50	224 50
Town Debt,	9,000 00	12,300 00
Town and Village Hall (fuel and lights),		371 59
Street Lights,		1,100 40
Constable and Police (including Janitors of Town and Village Halls),		1,123 42
Furnishing Almshouse,		288 74
Gammell's Legacy,	35 00	38 75
Gravel Banks,		300 00
Cemetery Improvement,		1,800 00
Taxes for 1881,	4,060 84	
Cemetery,	281 42	54 80
Temporary Loans,	4,800 00	4,800 00
State Tax,		3,260 00
County Tax,		1,228 64
Sidewalks,	613 80	1,380 78
Sexton,		45 50
Ringin Bells,		70 00
Bridge Fund,	93 89	53 75
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$25,835 41	\$47,663 01

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$25,835 41	\$47,663 01
Assessors,		413 77
Decoration Day,		73 95
Piping High School-house for Gas,		69 15
Fencing Old Cemetery,		36 93
Westminster Avenue,		107 75
Taxes for 1882,	30,870 06	
Insurance,		277 50
Repairing Vault in Town Hall,		458 00
School Committee,		300 00
Treasurer of Cary Library,		50 00
Shelving in " "		179 00
Cemetery Funds,	129 00	103 90
Treasurer and Collector for 1881,		100 00
" " 1882,		400 00
Selectmen, etc.,		800 00
Removing Snow,		343 10
Oakland Street,		156 80
Merriam "		196 50
Pauper,	841 63	2,722 96
State Aid,	385 50	364 00
Cash on hand,		3,245 28
	\$58,061 60	\$58,061 60

CHARLES T. WEST, *Town Treasurer.*

JANUARY 31, 1883.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

DATE.	TO WHOM.	AMOUNT.	INTEREST.	PAYABLE.
1870.				
June 1.	State of Massachusetts,	\$10,000, 6	pr. ct.	June 1, 1890
July 1.	" "	5,000, 6	"	July 1, 1890
Aug. 1.	" "	5,000, 6	"	Aug. 1, 1890
Sept. 1.	" "	5,000, 6	"	Sept. 1, 1890
1871.				
Feb. 28.	Treasurer of Cary Library,	5,000, 6	"	Feb. 28, 1887
1882.				
April 1.	State of Massachusetts,	9,000, 4	"	April 1, 1883
1881.				
April 1.	F. E. Ballard, Treas. (Bridge Fund),	2,000, 6	"	Demand.
1871.				
July 20.	Gammell Legacy,	500, 7	"	
	Cemetery Funds,	2,150, 6	"	
Total Debt,		\$43,650		

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report on Cemetery Funds:

Total amount of Fund, . . . \$2,150 00

	INCOME.	EXPENSE.
Balance unexpended as per last report,	\$84 12	
Heirs of John Winning, Lot 47, . . .	18 00	\$17 26
Estate of Isaac B. Smith, " 69, . . .	6 00	5 66
" Eliab Brown, " 27, . . .	9 00	3 96
Mrs. O. A. Dodge, " 30, . . .	6 00	4 66
Nathan Fessenden, " 73, . . .	9 00	7 61
Almira M. Chandler, " 92, . . .	6 00	6 06
Marshall H. Locke, " 37, . . .	6 00	5 81
Est. of Charles Hudson, " 16, . . .	9 00	5 36
J. B. Simonds (old cemetery), . . .	24 00	39 60
Mrs. Abigail Buttrick, Lot 105, . . .	12 00	4 96
Est. Caira Robbins (East Lexington), .	18 00	
Mary Wells Merrill (old cemetery), . .	6 00	2 96
Balance unexpended, . . .		109 22
	\$213 12	\$213 12

CHARLES T. WEST, *Town Treasurer.*

LEXINGTON, Jan. 31, 1883.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births in 1882, 41. Males 13; Females, 28. American parentage, 19; foreign parentage, 15; mixed parentage, 7.

MARRIAGES.

Marriages registered in Lexington for the year 1882: Whole number, 23; both parties American, 15; both parties foreign, 4; American and foreign, 4.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
1882.		
March 8, . . .	J. F. Hutchinson, Mary W. Lund,	Lexington. Brookline, N. H.
April 5, . . .	Charles Francis Pressey, . . Frances Amanda Hutchinson	S. Hampton, N.H. Lexington.
June 29, . . .	Thomas H. King, Lilla G. Byrson,	East Lexington. West Newton.
June 29, . . .	Charles H. Underwood, . . Josepha L. Ford,	East Lexington. Arlington.
June 29, . . .	John England, Ella M. Gray,	Lexington. Hardwick, Vt.
July 19, . . .	Thomas F. Kelly, Mary A. E. Maloney, . . .	Winchester. Lexington.
August 7, . . .	Walter Dwight Kimball, . . Effie L. Woodbury,	Hardwick, Vt. Lexington.
August 13, . .	John Gorman, Maria Kane,	Lexington. Arlington.
August 28, . .	Alexander R. Lang, Susan C. McDonald,	Arlington. Lexington.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
August 31, . .	G. H. McDiarmid, Lydia McKinley,	Lexington. Boston.
September 6, .	Jonathan Skilton, Vestina P. Converse, . . .	Reading. Reading.
September 6, .	Lewis J. Lyman, Katie Winn,	Woburn. Woburn.
September 14, .	Albion Chamberlin Fletcher, . Jennie Thomazine Ham, . .	Lexington. Lexington.
September 24, .	William H. Shaw, Idelle Farwell,	Somerville. Somerville.
September 25, .	William Colburn Brown, . . Eliza Adelaide Whitaker, . .	Lincoln. Lexington.
September 27, .	George N. Gurney, Mattie A. Little,	Lexington. Lexington.
September 30, .	Grovenor A. Page, Louria A. Northrop,	Lexington. S. Royalston, Vt.
October 19, . .	William F. Glenn, Clara A. Dennett,	Lexington. Lexington.
October 19, . .	V. Jesse Eayrs, Ellen L. Bailey,	Everett. Lexington.
November 15, .	Joseph F. Whitney, Sarah Elizabeth Thaxter, . .	Lexington. Lexington.
November 22, .	William M. Keefe, Margaret J. Hines,	Lexington. Lexington.
November 26, .	John Vaughan, Catherine Murphy,	Lexington. Somerville.
December 19, .	Alfred Pierce, Etta Amelia Smith,	Lexington. Lexington.

DEATHS.

Recorded in Lexington, from Jan. 1, 1882, to Jan. 1, 1883.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.	BIRTHPLACE.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.		
1882.						
Jan. 4	Nathaniel Butters.....	69	3	17	Cold and exposure	Acton, Mass.
" 5	M. B. Cummings (female)	73	3		Paralysis	Hancock, N. H.
" 7	Frederic F. Humphrey..	32	5		Consumption	New Hampshire.
" 16	Ellen A. Slack.....	38	10		Typhoid fever	Brookline, Mass.
" 17	Sarah E. Holmes.....	40			Bright's disease	New Brunswick.
" 23	Joseph J. Reardon.....	16	3			Lexington, Mass.
" 27	Charles Nunn.....	53	4		Laryngitis	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 1	Margaret Kateing.....	53			Dependancy	Ireland.
" 6	Almira Pond.....	76	2		Exhaustion	Amherst, Mass.
" 10	John McCarty.....	46				Ireland.
" 27	James E. Cronc.....	2	19		Consumption	Lexington, Mass.
March 4	Anna Peters.....	78			Old age	Germany.
" 7	John M. Read.....	56	10		Killed by R.R. acc.	Lexington, Mass.
" 17	Nancy Stevens.....	77	7	17	Dropsy	Gloucester, Mass.
April 7	John A. Russell.....	68	2		Cong. of lungs	Arlington, Mass.
" 10	Pauline B. Pierce.....	72	3		Heart complaint	Lexington, Mass.
" 12	Kate Logan.....	23	4		Blood poisoning	Lexington, Mass.
" 17	Alice E. Esterbrook.....	5	18		Cong. of lungs	Lexington, Mass.
" 26	Julia Bearton.....	5	14		Abscess	Lexington, Mass.
May 4	Sylvia Holbrook.....	90	7		Influenza	Sherburne, Mass.
" 7	Mary McCormick.....	50			Pneumonia	Ireland.
" 24	Olis H. Dana.....	70	10		Spinal meningitis	Boston, Mass.
June 5	Sylvester Puffer.....	72	17		Typhoid fever	Sudbury, Mass.
" 26	Dora H. Holman.....	36	2		Rheumatic fever	Harrison, Maine.
July 7	Maurice O'Connell.....	71	11	7	Softening of brain	Ireland.
Aug. 12	Catherine O'Leary.....	71	2		Cholera infantum	Lexington, Mass.
" 15	Ann W. Saville.....	74	27		Dysentery	Gloucester, Mass.
" 18	Charles Wetherbee.....	46	18		Killed by accident	Ludlow, Vt.
" 20	Annie J. Leavitt.....	20	9		Consumption	Boston, Mass.
" 21	Maria Jewett Robinson.	70	5	8	Nervous pros.	Charlestown, Mass.
Sept. 17	Maud Brackett.....	6				Lexington, Mass.
Oct. 12	Mary Keefe.....	80			Old age	Ireland.
" 15	Lois S. Sullivan.....	87	5		Debility	Lexington.
" 19	Samuel A. Houghton.....	75	10		Paralytic apop.	Lunenburg, Mass.
" 30	Margaret Bonz.....	35			Cancer	Ireland.
Nov. 4	Mary Keeley.....	25	13			Lexington, Mass.
" 16	Margaret Crowley.....	66			Erysipelas	Ireland.
Dec. 3	Patrick Powers.....	50			Heart Disease	Ireland.
" 4	Frederick M. Harmon.....	28	3		Consumption	Maine.
" 9	Ida M. Wetherbee.....	16	10	6	Suicide	Bridgewater, Mass.
" 14	Avery T. Hadley.....	30	6	19	Killed by R.R. acc.	Lexington, Mass.
" 19	Ann Adair.....	52	11	28	Paralysis	Ireland.
" 21	Edith M. Plummer.....	29	24		Hip disease	Lexington, Mass.
" 31	Mary Griffiths.....	10	9	8	Diphtheria	Charlestown, Mass.

Whole number of deaths,.....44

Number of Males,.....16

" Females,.....28

—44

Number over 60 years of age,.....16

" under 10 ".....5

SALE OF TOWN HISTORIES AND HISTORIES OF THE
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Number of Town Histories on hand Jan. 31, 1882.....161

Number sold during the year,.....17

" exchanged during the year,.....1

18

Number on hand Jan. 31, 1883,

143

Number of Histories of the Centennial Celebration on

hand Jan. 31, 1882,.....199

None have been sold or exchanged during the year.

DOGS.

Number licensed from Dec. 1, 1881, to Dec. 1, 1882,....167

Amount returned to County Treasurer,\$318 60

LIST OF JURORS ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN,

April 3rd, 1882.

Bacon, John D.	Reed, John Morton
Bryant, Royal T.*	Roberts, Moses H.
Chapman, George F.*	Ryan, Patrick
Fiske, Timothy K.	Simonds, Eli
Jackson, George H.	Smith, Abram B.
Jenney, Nelson W.	Smith, Webster*
Kauffman, Charles G.*	Tuttle, David A.*
Lawrence, Lyman*	Webber, Henry P.
Lowe, Charles H.	West, Charles T.
Morse, John N.	Wellington, George O.
Munroe, George	Wing, Leander J.*
Munroe, Theodore	Wright, Luke W.
Parker, Charles M.	Whitcher, Bradley C.*
Putnam, Charles	

* Drawn during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD A. SAVILLE, Town Clerk.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

The apparatus of the Fire Department is in condition for good service, and manned by companies of full complement; with the exception of Adams Co., whose membership has been below the standard, a condition caused by scarcity of available men in that section of the Town. This company has been kept in as good standing as possible under circumstances. The engine houses are in good repair; that in the Centre Village we have had painted, considering that we were exercising economy by doing so.

But one fire involving damages to buildings, has occurred in Town during the past year.

Last Spring, fires in the woods were numerous, and for several of them alarms were given and were responded to; in one instance at fire in woods near Albert Tufts' place, Concord Ave. The firemen rendered good service. On other occasions alarms for brush-fires were needless, causing long runs, as much expense as if valuable property was burning or in danger, and on arrival of men and engines were found to be trifling affairs, which could have been controlled by those at the scene who imprudently gave alarm.

March 6th, a barn, owned and occupied by Parker Bros., near Waltham line, was burned. No alarm was

given in Lexington. Loss on building and contents, \$2,000. Insurance, \$500.

October 27th, alarm caused by breaking lamp in house at the "Crossing," occupied by Robert Elliot. On arrival of engines fire had been extinguished. No loss.

December 4th, 8 P.M., alarm for fire in Waltham, near Lexington line, answered by Engines 2 and 3.

EVERETT S. LOCKE,	} <i>Engineers of</i>	
HENRY A. WELINGTON,		<i>Fire</i>
HENRY A. TURNER,		<i>Department.</i>

LEXINGTON, Feb. 1, 1883.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the Assessors beg leave to present to the taxpayers for their consideration a few items relating to the subject of taxation.

There are many ways in which Assessors can be aided in their labors, if all those liable to be taxed would do so. If taxpayers would give to the Assessors, on the first of May, a true statement of all their personal estate liable to taxation, including bank and corporation stocks of all kinds within the State, then they could readily ascertain if the town is credited with that which belongs to them. We have no doubt but there are some persons that are residents of this town who are not aware of the fact that, unless the stocks they own on the first of May are credited to this town, some other town or city will have the benefit of them. It might be well, perhaps, to state some of the causes that made the increased rate of taxation the past year. The law passed by the Legislature of 1882 exempted mortgages held by people in this town to the amount of \$164,000; then the addition to our proportion of the State tax of \$800 and \$1,800 was assessed for land added to the cemetery, with the addition of \$500 for repairing the safe in the town-hall building; making a total of \$3,100.

There has been built the past year a manufactory, in which quite a number of persons are employed; besides, several good substantial buildings have been erected, and the prospect that more will be built the coming Spring. Our streets are well lighted; sidewalks are being improved every year; and when water shall be introduced, which it probably will be the present season, we see no reason why people should not be induced to make this town their home.

JOSEPH F. SIMONDS,	} <i>Assessors</i>
WALTER WELLINGTON,	
HORACE B. DAVIS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Lexington.</i>

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CARY LIBRARY.

The number of volumes now in the library is 8,151. The number added during the past year is 509, of which 72 were given. The number of volumes taken out during the year is 25,827; an increase of more than twenty-five per cent. in five years. At the annual examination in July, the library was found to be in good condition. Three volumes were missing.

The trustees gratefully acknowledge the continued benefactions of Mr. George W. Robinson, whose gift of \$25, in January, 1883, will be expended, as hitherto, in the purchase of books of special value.

Mr. J. L. Norris has presented a framed photograph of the old Daniel Harrington house. Mrs. B. F. Brown has given a Proclamation of Governor Pownall, appointing Thursday, the twenty-fifth of October, 1759, as a day of public thanksgiving for the capture of Quebec.

Dr. Robert M. Lawrence has given a framed photograph of the old Lawrence homestead in Lexington, and also a tax-collector's warrant, dated Lexington, 1777. Mr. C. S. Parker has given a copy of the *Minute-Man* for 1881. Mr. G. W. Berry has given a Chinese newspaper.

Of the books and pamphlets presented to the library during the year, the United States Government has given 34; Miss Mary Stevens, 12; G. W. Robinson, 9; E. G. Porter, 3; G. D. Scull, Samuel A. Green and George F. Hoar, 2 each; and the following persons one each: Joshua B. Holden, Levi Prosser, Clinton Viles, Howard P. Arnold, James F. Hunnewell, Q. P. Index, Miss Mary E. Hudson, Mrs. B. F. Brown and the Smithsonian Institution.

Four new book-cases have been added, at an expense of \$175.00, to meet the increasing demand for shelf accommodation.

The library-room has been enlarged by removing a portion of the walls, so as to include within its area the adjoining Memorial Hall. The statues and tablets can thus be seen to better advantage; and the library itself, with its enlarged space, decorated walls, and improved facilities for lighting, heating and reading, will be more than ever the ornament and pride of the Town.

These improvements were made at an expense of \$1,000, under the direction of a special committee appointed by the Town.

EDWARD G. PORTER,

for the Trustees.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 1, 1883.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CARY LIBRARY.

The Treasurer of Cary Library debits himself as follows:—

To Note of Town of Lexington, Feb. 28, 1871, 6 pr. ct.,	\$5,000 00
“ U.S. Registered 4 per cent. Bonds,	900 00
“ Deposit in Lexington Savings Bank,	318 46
“ Donation from Geo. W. Robinson,	25 00
“ Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1882,	47 29
“ “ received, Fines,	20 75
“ “ “ Dog Tax,	288 58
“ “ “ Interest on Town Note,	300 00
“ “ “ “ U.S. Bonds,	36 00
“ “ “ from School Com., Book Agency, ..	2 46
	\$6,938 54

And credits himself:—

By Cash paid for Books,	\$668 93
“ “ “ Binding Books,	42 60
“ “ “ Printing Supplements to Catalogue, .	29 00
“ “ “ Stationery, etc.,	31 65
“ “ “ Expressage,	10 75
“ Note, Bonds and Deposit Books,	6,043 46
“ Cash on hand,	112 15
	\$6,938 54

JAMES RUSSELL REED,
Treasurer.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 1, 1883.

REPORT OF THE GAMMELL FUND.

In submitting our annual statement as Trustees of the Gammell Fund, we have but little to offer, as our duties the past year have been but a repetition of previous years. The confirmed invalids at the Alms-house, together with the other sicknesses which have occurred, have increased the cares of the Matron and Superintendent. The Matron has shown herself thoroughly fitted for the position which she occupies. The sick have been cared for in a manner in which only those who know how to take care of the sick can care for them. The children also are receiving the benefit of her good influence, in their improved conduct and appearance.

The expenditures have been \$38.75, an excess of \$3.75; which has been taken from the balance left in previous years.

MRS. L. S. PIERCE.
MRS. A. W. BRYANT.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The Committee have examined the accounts of the superintendent, and find that he had—

On hand, January 31st, 1882,	\$197 73
Collected for Lots sold,	146 00
Sale of hearse runners,	10 00
Received Cash of the Committee,	1 37
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	\$355 10

Which he accounted for as follows:

Paid Sundry Bills, amounting to	\$40 80
Ten per cent. on sale of lots,	14 60
Services of superintending,	20 00
Paid to Town Treasurer,	279 70
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	\$355 10

We have not laid out the lots in the new part yet, for the reason that, in conference with the Selectmen, it was thought best to have a plan of the whole cemetery, as additions have been made from time to time, and the old plans are so worn they can hardly be recognized. Owing to the lateness of the season, we suppose the surveyor did not have time to make the survey, as we have not received the plan. The cemeteries have been well cared for and are looking very well. There has been several new monuments set up

the past year, of very elegant design, which adds very much to the looks of the place.

Some of the heirs interested in the Simonds lot in the old cemetery, thought that the wall on the line of their lot ought to be rebuilt. We viewed it with Mr. Eli Simonds and found that it had settled apart, and had fallen down in places, and needed something done. We, not having the means at hand to rebuild, thought we would wait until the Fund had accumulated enough to do it in good shape. Subsequently Mr. Eli Simonds made a proposition, that if we would give him the amount of accumulated funds, which was thirty dollars, he would see that the wall was laid in good shape, and he and some others would make up the balance of cost; which we agreed to, and the wall has been built in good shape, at a cost of nearly sixty dollars.

L. S. PIERCE,	} Cemetery Committee.
L. W. WRIGHT,	
T. M. BOWEN.	

REPORT OF SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

IN the management of this department, it is hoped our citizens have received as general satisfaction as can ever be expected in so difficult a department to manage, with so many people to please, with the numerous requirements from our citizens, and with the large number of miles in our town; it is exacting too much for the public to expect that the roads will always be in perfect condition.

The vote of the town at the Annual Meeting, instructing the Surveyors of Highways to remove all surplus or other material from the gravel-pit of Mr. Prosser before the first day of October, operated very disadvantageously for the interest of the town, inasmuch as it took the labor of the men and teams for several weeks, at the very best part of the season for repairing the roads. The vote was needless, as Mr. Prosser was perfectly willing to extend the time specified in the agreement without expense to the town.

The unusual lengthy term of dry weather was also a hindrance in applying gravel successfully. We have, however, in the discharge of our duty, endeavored to make repairs where most needed, with the expectation of receiving the usual amount of criticism and censure.

The result of the labor that has been performed is spread out before you, and it would be a useless waste of time to offer any remarks concerning it.

The purchase of a gravel-bank in East Lexington, in 1881, has proved to be a fortunate investment; the material is of the best kind for durability,—being of that nature that will easily become compact and hard; the supply is ample for some years, for that part of the town.

●akland and Merriam streets were graded late in the Fall, to which reference has been made in the Selectmen's Report.

Westminster Avenue was graded, as per vote of the town, at an expense of a few dollars over the appropriation.

The property belonging to the Highway Department is in good repair, though somewhat worn. It has been examined by the appraisers, who say: "It is in good order, and a place for everything, and everything in its place."

A. W. BRYANT, } *Surveyors of*
J. F. SIMONDS, } *Highways.*

LEXINGTON, Jan. 31, 1883.

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY AT THE POOR FARM.

In charge of the Highway Surveyors.

3 horses, \$350; 3 carts, \$125.....	\$475 00
1 road scraper, \$175; 1 wagon, \$15.....	190 00
3 cart harnesses, \$45; 1 chain do., \$10.....	55 00
1 wagon harness, \$6; 3 snow ploughs, \$30.....	36 00
1 plough and 2 points, \$15; 9 shovels, \$7.....	22 00
5 picks and 1 hammer, \$3; 2 iron bars, \$2.....	5 00
1 set of eveners and 2 chains.....	6 00
10 stone drills, \$5; 5 shovels, \$6.....	11 00
1 wrench and 2 hammers.....	5 00
3 hoes and 2 bush scythes.....	2 50
Iron rakes, \$1; 1 stone drag, \$6.....	7 00
3 horse blankets.....	3 00
3 halters, \$3; 100 chestnut posts, \$25.....	28 00
1 tool chest and pail.....	5 00
1 grain chest, and grain in same.....	25 00
	\$875 50

Your Committee also found the property belonging to the Highway Department all in good order, with "a place for everything, and everything in its place."

AMOS W. LOCKE, WALTER WELLINGTON, PATRICK MITCHELL,	}	Appraisers.
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REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The duties of the Overseers are more difficult than the people generally are aware of, and require constant care, that the worthy poor may be properly provided for, and that those unworthy, or not entitled to assistance from the town, may not succeed in deceiving them.

The affairs of this department have been carefully watched, and the management at the almshouse has been kept in view by weekly examinations.

The cares and demands of the inmates at the almshouse have required more than usual attention, sickness and helplessness have required almost constant watchfulness. Some idea may be gained of the responsibilities of the superintendent, and more especially the matron, when it is known, that one of the inmates is insane, one a paralytic and nearly helpless, one over 90 years of age and quite infirm, one nearly 80 years of age and untrustworthy, one a monomaniac. One is able to render some assistance when under the supervision of the superintendent or matron. Also six children, all but one of that age that requires a mother's care: that they have received that care the following circumstance illustrates: three of these children have not been absent from school or

tardy a day during the winter; one, a little girl, was tardy once; the other two have not been absent except for sickness or sufficient cause. This not only speaks well for the children, who were required to walk three-fourths of a mile every morning, but also for the matron, who so kindly assisted them. How many in town have done so much? The school records answer, Not many.

Some of the citizens in town have occasionally visited the almshouse during the past year; it is desirable more would do so, and not give heed to the rumors or reports the result of trivial or imaginary causes. The house is now furnished in a plain and respectable manner, and kept in condition which will bear inspection. The visits which have been made during the past year have given much gratification to the inmates.

The State Inspector of Charities has stated to one of the Overseers, that the almshouse in this town is second to none in the Commonwealth, in its appearance for neatness, care, and in all that pertains to the welfare and happiness of its inmates.

We certainly would be ungrateful and ungenerous, did we not here publicly acknowledge that the Matron deserves much praise for her faithfulness in discharging the many and oftentimes laborious and disagreeable duties that have devolved upon her during the year. Her aim has seemed to have been to aid and assist those under her charge; and in sickness or death, she has not swerved from duty.

The superintendent has not only taken proper care of the property under his charge, but has in various ways acted for the interest of the town; and has also assisted in providing for the necessities of the inmates.

The almshouse buildings are in good repair. The house has been painted inside, and some of the rooms papered. Much of the old and dilapidated furniture has been replaced with new, thereby giving the interior of the house a much more respectable appearance.

The need of more room for housing the carts, wagons and other property of the town, necessitated the building of a shed, 20 by 30 feet, and if it had been larger it would be better.

The want of a covered carriage, suitable to carry sick or infirm persons to or from the almshouse, and convenient for many other purposes, has been purchased for \$65.00, and has proved to be a valuable acquisition to the property.

The farm wagon required painting and repairing, which cost \$35.00. Part of a hay-wagon has been made, and the farm cart, sleds and other tools painted and repaired; so that the expense in that direction will be small the ensuing year.

The very dry season furnished an opportunity seldom offered for ploughing and ditching on the low grounds, much of which is so wet usually as to be impossible of improving except in a season like the

past; we therefore expended a hundred dollars or more in ploughing, seeding and manuring, which it is believed will prove a good investment.

The products of the farm have been fully as abundant as could be expected considering the protracted drought; a sufficient quantity of hay was raised and secured in good order, vegetables and fruit enough for family use were obtained, and a good yield of potatoes furnished fifty or more bushels for the market.

The increase in cost of many articles of family use has of course added to the expense of support. Between one and two hundred dollars charged to the expenses of the poor the past year, do not properly belong to that expense, as a portion (\$48) of it was for physicians' services for the previous year; and a portion was paid for aid on account of other towns, for which reimbursement will be made.

OUTSIDE AID.

The outside aid has been reduced nearly four hundred dollars from the previous year. This was occasioned by deaths and other causes. It is expected that a further reduction will be made, as some children, who have received assistance, will soon be able to earn their support. A portion of the amount paid in the last six months is not for those whose settlement is in this town, but is paid by request, and the town will be reimbursed to the full amount paid. As usual, many attempts have been made to effect a set-

tlement of those who have applied for assistance in other towns; all of which we have avoided, with but two exceptions. These we have denied settlement not for the present expense, but for the prospective.

The law in regard to military settlements, and the law passed in 1874, with other recent laws relating to paupers, raises so many intricate points, that it is difficult to decide the legality of the cases. The two cases alluded to above are brought about by the law of 1874.

Amount paid for support of poor	\$3,448 20
Less received from income of farm	841 63
Less outside poor expenses	725 24
Cost of support at Almshouse	1,881 33
Amount of appropriation	2,000 00
Excess of expenditure	606 57

The whole number of inmates during the year, 18; present number, 12; number of weeks' board furnished, including the Superintendent's family, 751; cost per week, in cash, \$2.50½ cents.

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for the ensuing year.

A. W. BRYANT, } Overseers
J. F. SIMONDS, } of the Poor.

LEXINGTON, January 31, 1883.

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY AT THE POOR FARM.

In charge of the Overseers of the Poor.

1 horse, \$125; 2 cows, \$150,	\$275 00
6½ tons of English hay,	150 00
1½ tons of meadow hay,	15 00
1 cart harness,	15 00
1 chain harness, \$5; 1 wagon harness, \$6,	11 00
1 grain chest and contents,	4 00
6½ bush corn,	5 00
3 bags of fertilizer,	7 00
4 shovels and 4 manure forks,	8 00
4 hay forks, \$2; 6 hoes, \$2; 1 iron bar, \$1,	5 00
2 scythes and snaths, \$2; 2 wrenches, \$2,	4 00
4 augurs and 3 bits, \$2; 1 halter and rope, \$1.50,	3 50
4 baskets, \$2; 5 rakes and 1 broom, \$2,	4 00
2 ladders, \$1; 7 chairs, \$3,	4 00
1 double-runner sled,	25 00
1 pung, \$15; 1 swill wagon, \$40,	55 00
1 cart, \$45; 1 hay wagon, \$25,	70 00
1 market wagon, \$80; 1 wheelbarrow, \$5,	85 00
1 beach wagon, \$75; 30 flour barrels, \$5,	80 00
4 bunches shingles, \$4; lot of lumber, \$4,	8 00
1 evener and stone drag,	4 00
10 shoats, \$120; 3 breeding sows, \$60,	180 00
40 cords of manure,	250 00
50 hens, \$15; 1 harrow, \$4,	19 00
3 ploughs, \$15; 1 cultivator, \$5,	20 00
1 horse-sled, \$2; 8 tons of coal, \$56,	58 00
Lot of wood in shed,	50 00

Amount carried forward, \$1,414 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$1,414 50</i>
2 augurs and 1 wood-saw, \$2; 1 garden rake, 75c,	2 75
60 bushel of potatoes, \$40; 25 small do. \$12.50,	52 50
10 gallons of kerosene oil and cask,	4 00
64 gallons of cider, \$6.40; 6 empty casks, \$6,	12 40
15 gals. of vinegar, \$3; 400 pounds of pork,	43 00
150 pounds of ham, \$15; 3 empty casks, \$6,	21 00
11 flour barrels, \$2; 5 barrels apples, \$12.50,	14 50
2 hogshead tubs, \$2; 4 wash tubs, \$2,	4 00
10 gallon soap, \$2; lot of preserves, \$4,	6 00
Lot pickles and jars, \$4; lot of vegetables, \$16,	20 00
1 barrel flour, \$7.50; 1 barrel beans, \$7.50,	15 00
135 pounds lard, \$20.25; 16 pounds butter, \$5.60,	25 85
1 set of grain measures,	1 50
1 cooking range, \$60; 5 flat irons, \$3,	63 00
1 table, 1 desk and 2 chairs,	8 00
1 dining set (114 pieces),	10 00
24 milk pans, \$2.50; lot of tin-ware, \$3,	5 50
1 churn, \$3; 1 bread pan, 50c,	3 50
½ bushel of beans, \$1.50; 1½ barrels flour, \$11,	12 50
25 pounds sugar, \$2.50; 30 pounds tea, \$15,	17 50
1 ice-chest, \$5; cupboards and contents, \$3,	8 00
1 table, \$1; lantern, \$1,	2 00
1 water-pail and 2 coal hods,	2 00
1 parlor stove, \$10; 1 chair, 50c,	10 50
1 table, \$1; 7 lamps, \$3.50; 1 clock, \$2,	6 50
1 sewing machine, \$35; lot of books, \$5,	40 00
4 curtain fixtures, \$2; 1 looking-glass, \$1,	3 00
1 cooking stove, \$6; 12 chairs, \$3.60,	9 60
2 tables, \$2; pail and lot of pans, \$1.50	3 50
1 looking-glass, 50c; 2 sets knives and forks, \$2,	2 50
25 yards carpet, \$37.50; 3 table cloths, \$1,	38 50
2 bedsteads and bedding for same,	36 00
1 stove, \$5; chair and chest, \$1,	6 00
1 bedstead, \$10; bedding for same, \$15,	25 00
2 chairs and 1 table,	1 00
1 bedstead and bedding for same,	20 00

Amount carried forward, \$1,971 10

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,971 10
1 chair and 1 rubber blanket, \$8; 1 stove, \$12, . . .	20 00
2 chairs, \$1; 1 table, \$1; 6 yards of oil cloth, \$6.00, .	8 00
1 bedstead and bedding for same,	20 00
1 stove, \$13; 4 chairs and 1 table, \$4,	17 00
1 stove, \$10; 6 chairs, \$6; 2 tables, \$8,	24 00
1 sofa, \$12; looking-glass, \$1; 20 yards carpet, \$19, .	32 00
1 bedstead 6; bedding for same, \$12,	18 00
3 chairs and 1 table, \$6; 1 bedstead, \$6,	12 00
3 chairs and table, \$3; 2 curtains and fixtures, \$1, .	4 00
1 bedstead and bedding for same,	17 00
2 chairs, 1 table, 1 glass,	3 00
1 bedstead and bedding for same,	19 00
2 chairs and table, \$2; 5 screen doors, \$5,	7 00
12 window screens, \$3; 1 stove, \$3,	6 00
1 bed and carpet, \$11; 1 chairs and bureau, \$5, . . .	16 00
1 bedstead and bedding for same,	47 00
1 stove, \$3; 27 yards carpet, \$21.60,	24 60
1 table and 2 curtains, \$2; 1 bedstead, \$2,	4 00
1 bedstead and bedding for same,	19 00
1 trunk, \$1; 4 brooms, \$1.50; bedding, \$12,	14 50
1 Alderman washing machine,	99
40 lbs. soap, \$2; 1 bush. beans, \$2,	4 00
4 chests, \$4; 27 yds. carpet, \$13,	17 00
6 outside windows,	7 50
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	\$2,332 69

Your Committee found everything within the house neat, clean, and in good order. The inmates seemed happy, and looked as if they were well cared for and enjoyed their home.

The recommendation, made by your Committee last year, in regard to the repairing and refitting the house, have been fully complied with by the Overseers, and adds greatly to the appearance of the

rooms, as well as to the comfort of the inmates; and is fully appreciated by the Master and Matron, who seem to understand their duties perfectly.

AMOS W. LOCKE,
WALTER WELLINGTON, } *Appraisers.*
PATRICK MITCHELL,

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	
For Instruction, Fuel, and Care of Rooms, \$8,400 00	
Three-fourths State School Fund,	141 08
M. E. Rowe, tuition,	25 00
D. P. Ladd, tuition,	8 75
Dr. Hayden, tuition,	25 00
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	\$8,599 83

Repairs and Incidentals.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882, . . .	\$600 00
One-fourth State School Fund,	47 02
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	\$9,246 85

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended,	\$9,224 18
Balance unexpended,	22 67
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	\$9,246 85

HANCOCK SCHOOL.

From School Grant.

Rosa Akerman, instruction,	\$800 00
Ellen B. Lane, "	500 00
Ellen E. Harrington, "	400 00
Amelia M. Mulliken, "	400 00
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Amount carried forward, \$2,100 00

Amount brought forward,	\$2,100 00
W. W. Baker, janitor,	75 00
W. A. Pierce, coal,	142 25
W. J. Neville, wood,	15 30
Geo. F. Chapman, wood,	7 50
M. O'Brien, cutting wood,	7 88
Bessie Desmond, cleaning,	5 00
Hannah Canfield, cleaning,	5 00
John Tobin, cleaning,	1 50
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	\$2,359 43

From Grant for Repairs.

J. S. Merriam, painting,	\$22 40
H. B. Davis, repairing desk, step and blind,	3 50
G. Swan, mason work,	3 50
D. A. Tuttle, building fence,	27 03
E. S. Locke, repairing furnace, pipe, and duster,	31 10
J. E. Bell, repairing black board,	17 94
School Committee, stationery,	23 57
M. O'Brien, cleaning vault,	4 00
T. K. Fiske, painting,	5 70
W. W. Baker, repairing windows, chairs etc.	8 00
D. S. Sullivan, repairing erasers,	60
Thompson, Brown & Co., maps,	6 75
L. A. Saville, glass and oil,	35
C. A. Butters & Co., floor brush,	3 00
E. A. Mulliken, removing ashes,	1 50
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	\$158 94

ADAMS SCHOOL.

From School Grant.

Silas Peabody, instruction,	\$1,000 00
Carrie F. Fiske, instruction,	450 00
Silas Peabody, janitor,	75 00
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Amount carried forward, \$1,525 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,525 00
W. A. Pierce, coal,	97 60
J. A. Merrifield, dust-pan and brush, . .	1 83
R. W. Holbrook, broom,	40
Silas Peabody, brush,	2 50
Augustus Childs, Soap,	54
William Keefe, cleaning vault,	4 00
Julia Abbott, cleaning,	5 80
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	\$1,637 67

From Grant for Repairs.

William Locke, setting glass and carpenter work,	\$21 45
E. S. Locke, repairing furnace and stove,	16 85
School Committee, stationery,	1 76
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	\$40 06

HIGH SCHOOL.

From School Grant.

Frank O. Carpenter, instruction,	\$600 00
Justin E. Gale, instruction,	625 00
Sarah W. Heard, instruction,	700 00
J. G. Kauffman, janitor,	80 00
W. A. Pierce, coal,	129 00
Hannah Canfield, cleaning,	4 00
Bessie Desmond, cleaning,	4 00
Mary Carrol, cleaning,	2 80
Walcott & Litchfield, moving piano,	5 00
William Keefe, cleaning vault and teaming ashes,	3 00
A. W. Byrant, expenses to Somerville, Waltham and Concord,	1 80
M. O'Brien, cleaning cellar,	1 75
H. R. Robinson & Co. printing examination papers,	8 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,164 35

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,164 35
L. A. Saville, oil and soap,	19
W. H. Smith, Ribbon,	57
H. A. Wadsworth, printing programmes, . .	8 00
Jos. Dane, cleaning well,	3 00
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	\$2,176 11

From Grant for Repairs.

G. Swan, mason work,	\$26 22
D. A. Tuttle, carpenter work,	1 50
E. S. Locke, pump, hard ware repairs and stove,	47 75
H. B. Davis, lumber, labor, repairs,	18 41
J. S. Merriam, painting,	100 00
John McKinnon, carpenter work,	21 60
McGee Furnace Co., repairs, furnace,	29 55
F. L. Jewell, setting glass,	1 20
T. K. Fiske, setting glass,	1 50
J. E. Bell, repairing black board,	14 61
School Committee, stationery,	8 52
A. G. Reed, Treasurer, graduation expenses,	3 00
J. G. Kauffman, removing and putting on windows,	2 75
F. M. Paine, tuning piano,	1 50
H. C. Kendall, writing diplomas,	2 00
A. W. Bryant, door lock, labor etc.,	6 30
H. B. & W. O. Chamberlain, repairing air pump,	12 00
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	\$298 41

HOWARD SCHOOL.

From School Grant.

Nellie H. Parker, instruction,	\$400 00
Clifford A. Corrier, janitor,	14 50
Roger Sherman, janitor,	10 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$424 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$424 50
W. A. Pierce, coal,	24 40
Wm. J. Neville, wood,	10 00
Alex'r Corrier, cutting wood,	1 50
A. W. Bryant, expenses to Concord, Wal-	
tham and Somerville,	1 80
Mrs. Gilman, cleaning,	3 00
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	\$465 20

From Grant for Repairs.

E. S. Locke, repairing stoves, funnel and ventilator,	\$14 06
F. J. Winship, whitewashing,	3 75
D. A. Tuttle, carpenter work,	1 25
Wm. Locke, repairing windows and door,	2 80
A. O. Gott, repairing clock,	1 00
L. A. Saville, pail,	35
School Committee, stationery,	7 63
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	\$30 84

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

From School Grant.

Maria A. Butterfield, instruction,	\$400 00
Clarence H. Cutler, janitor,	20 00
Jas. E. Anderson, janitor,	10 00
Julia Abbott, cleaning,	3 80
Augustus Childs, soap,	53
C. H. Cutler, cutting wood,	3 50
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	\$437 83

From Grant for Repairs.

Wm. Locke, whitewashing and repairing windows,	6 50
E. S. Locke, cleaning stove,	2 75
School Committee, crayons and ink,	86
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	\$10 11

BOWDITCH SCHOOL.

From School Grant.

Emma E. Wright, instruction,	\$450 00
George A. Nourse, janitor,	20 00
W. A. Pierce, 4 tons coal,	24 40
Cyrus Martin, wood,	5 00
Wm. J. Neville, wood,	7 00
A. Nourse, cutting wood,	4 00
Mrs. Nourse, cleaning,	3 50
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	\$513 90

From Grant for Repairs.

E. S. Locke, repairing stove, pump, etc.,	\$7 63
H. B. Davis, building outhouse, and painting,	40 00
H. B. Davis, glass and labor,	2 79
School Committee, stationery,	8 83
A. O. Gott, repairing clock,	2 00
L. A. Saville, broom,	38
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	\$61 63

WARREN SCHOOL.

From School Grant.

Gertrude Pierce, instruction,	\$450 00
Dennis McNamara, janitor,	24 50
W. A. Pierce, coal,	6 10
W. J. Neville, wood,	10 50
Edwin McNamara, cutting wood,	2 50
Dennis McNamara, cutting wood,	1 00
Catherine McNamara, cleaning,	3 00
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	\$497 60

From Grant for Repairs.

H. B. Davis, labor and lumber,	\$60 77	
School Committee, stationery,	9 00	
E. S. Locke, cleaning and repairing stove, .	5 75	
F. J. Winship, whitewashing,	1 75	
Caleb Kingman, repairing pump,	2 00	
Dennis McNamara, covering erasers, . . .	1 20	
J. E. Bell, repairing black-board,	8 85	
H. B. Davis, glass, and repairing window, .	2 75	
L. A. Saville, broom and brush,	1 13	
		<hr/> \$93 20

COMMON TO ALL SCHOOLS.

From School Grant.

Ephraim Cutter, Jr., teaching music, . . \$320 00—\$320 00

From Grant for Repairs.

M. R. Warren, ink,	\$3 25	
W. R. Cutter, stationery,	3 60	
Clark & Carruth, (book sellers,) balance of account,	112 65	
Walcott & Litchfield,	3 75	
		<hr/> \$123 25

SUMMARY.

NAME OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL GRANT	GRANT FOR REPAIRS	TOTAL.
Hancock,	\$2,359 43	\$158 94	\$2,518 37
Adams,	1,637 67	40 06	1,677 73
High,	2,176 11	298 41	2,474 52
Howard,	465 20	30 84	496 04
Franklin,	437 83	10 11	447 94
Bowditch,	513 90	61 63	575 53
Warren,	497 60	93 20	590 80
All Schools,	320 00	123 25	443 25
Totals,	\$8,407 74	\$816 44	\$9,224 18

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882, . . .	2,000 00	
N. B. Stone, produce, etc.,	282 25	
Parker Kennison, offal,	97 66	
C. A. Butters & Co., produce,	10 25	
State Treasurer, state paupers,	43 34	
State Treasurer, burial pauper,	10 00	
P. Powers, boots returned,	4 00	
N. Harrington, cash,	136 83	
Jackson Bros., produce,	8 10	
Town of Sudbury, support of pauper, . . .	13 70	
C. H. Lowe, calf,	1 50	
Surveyors of highways, board of horses, .	234 00	
		<hr/> \$2,841 63
Excess of payments over receipts,	606 57	
		<hr/> \$3,448 20

Amount expended in connection with house and farm,	\$2,722 96	
Amount expended for outside poor,	725 24	
		<hr/> \$3,448 20

EXPENDITURES.

City of Cambridge, offal,	183 31	
N. B. Stone, services,	508 04	
B. C. Whitecher, grain,	217 04	
C. A. Butters & Co., groceries,	80 44	
L. A. Saville, groceries,	124 57	
Lyman Lawrence, repairing harnesses, . .	40 45	
R. W. Holbrook, groceries,	46 10	
N. B. Stone, expenses Logan family, . . .	27 49	
“ tea, clothing, pigs, etc.,	157 09	
Mrs. N. B. Stone, sewing,	17 75	
		<hr/> \$1402 28
Amount carried forward,		\$1402 28

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,402 28
F. R. Willis, dry goods,	4 33
E. S. Locke, pump, repairing stove, etc., .	39 13
Boston & Lowell R.R., freight,	75
Parker Bros., cow,	50 00
C. D. Cobb & Bros., sugar and syrup, . .	86 17
O. W. Kendall, expenses, burial Kate Logan,	20 00
John Clary, lumber,	70 80
Ar Showe & Co., coffee,	4 00
Wood, Bailey & Wood, woodwork carriage, .	3 98
Anderson Bros., beach wagon,	65 00
Whittemore Bros, cultivator,	5 00
C. H. Lowe, provisions,	134 64
D. F. Tripp, concreting,	23 40
George W. Simmons & Son, clothing, . . .	48 25
R. H. White & Co., dry goods,	5 75
Joseph Breck & Son, grindstone,	10 35
Lexington Cash Store, groceries,	88 80
H. B. Davis, repairing doors,	8 47
A. F. Spaulding, boots and shoes,	36 05
George C. Goodwin & Co., medicines, . . .	2 50
C. H. Murch, 20 bushels potatoes,	26 00
Wm. H. Smith, clothing and dry goods, . .	81 20
Brooks, Rushton & Co., express,	80
C. K. Tucker, wheelwrighting,	1 00
Wm. Ham, smithing,	9 47
Tucker Manufacturing Co., 2 iron beds, . .	16 00
Estate of C. Wetherbee, mowing,	12 75
Mrs. E. Wetherbee, ploughing,	6 00
A. L. Scott, painting wagon,	21 00
P. Powers, labor,	12 75
J. Donovan, labor,	5 00
R. T. Refuse, smithing,	4 50
John W. Griffin, wheelwrighting,	7 00
A. ●. Gott, repairing clock,	1 00
W. A. Pierce, 12 tons coal,	75 20

Amount carried forward, \$2,389 32

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,389 32
Overseers of the Poor, cash paid Greenleaf, .	5 00
Jackson Bros., provisions,	133 94
H. P. Webber, smithing,	45 34
H. Holmes, medical attendance,	15 25
W. J. Currier, " in 1881, \$48 00 }	60 50
" " in 1882, 12 50 }	
N. Shea, labor,	6 00
A. D. Lougee, ice,	18 25
C. F. Hovey & Co., dry goods,	3 50
Smith & Co.'s Express,	3 95
Lexington School Book Agency,	78
Dr. S. Saltmarsh, medical attendance, . . .	5 00
C. Ryan, labor,	24 50
H. ●. Chapin, beans,	8 63
E. & J. McNamara, cleaning well,	3 00
<hr/> \$2,722 96	

OUTSIDE POOR.

Aid furnished Mrs. Graves,	37 01
" Jos. Danc,	5 00
" Mary Mullin,	96 00
" George B. Haggett,	186 70
" Mrs. Hawkins,	110 00
" Mrs. Doyle,	17 00
" Mrs. Winship,	2 00
" R. L. Stickney,	52 00
" Mary Craven,	13 70
" Mrs. P. Keating,	5 00
" Jeremiah Logan,	16 38
" Catherine Conway,	6 17
" Hannah Barry,	3 50
" John C. Merriam,	34 00
" Mrs. Esterbrooks,	7 50
" S. A. Fairweather,	64 00

Amount carried forward, \$655 96

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$655 96	
Aid furnished Mrs. Egan,	2 00	
Burial of Margaret Keating,	28 50	
" Mary McCormick,	15 00	
" Son of Walter Esterbrook,	7 00	
A. W. Bryant, expenses in sundry cases,	16 78	
	<hr/>	\$725 24

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$3,500 00	
B. C. Whitcher, teams and labor,	21 00	
Sidewalk account, gravel,	24 00	
Westminster avenue,	27 25	
Oakland street,	27 00	
Merriam street,	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,653 25
Amount expended,	\$3,548 43	
Balance unexpended,	104 82	
	<hr/>	\$3,653 25

EXPENDITURES.

J. Donovan, labor,	\$254 08
John Ready, "	244 45
C. Ryan, "	12 00
M. Manley, "	248 86
P. Kelleher, "	265 73
James Clifford, "	234 84
N. Shea, "	255 17
T. McDonald, "	257 24
H. Pierce, "	200 36
P. Garrigan, "	228 74
John Ryan, "	232 91

Amount carried forward, \$2,434 38

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,434 38	
Joseph F. Simonds, services,	150 00	
Lyman Lawrence, repairing harnesses,	33 74	
B. C. Whitcher, grain,	235 39	
Otis Harrington, labor,	2 00	
C. Manley, "	7 00	
John Hanscom, "	3 50	
Lexington Cash Store, rake,	60	
Kimball Bros., Eureka Road machine,	175 00	
J. W. Cull, 100 posts,	20 00	
C. K. Tucker, wheelwrighting,	6 50	
Wm. Ham, smithing,	47 94	
Wm. McGrath, 103 loads gravel,	15 12	
Charles Adair, stone,	1 50	
J. A. Russell, smithing,	22 91	
H. Holmes, surgical treatment, horse,	10 00	
C. A. Butters & Co., grain,	18 10	
Overseers of the Poor, board for horses,	234 00	
L. A. Saville, tools and powder,	18 60	
S. C. Whitcher, 200 loads gravel,	20 00	
N. Fessenden, 132 " "	13 20	
Estabrook & Blodgett, 332 "	33 20	
A. D. Lougee, trying scraper,	2 50	
Walcott & Litchfield, use of horse,	37 25	
Ames Plow Co., points, etc.	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,548 43

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882,	\$1,500 00	
John A. Russell, old hose,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,503 00
Amount expended,	\$1,222 99	
Balance unexpended,	280 01	
	<hr/>	\$1,503 00

EXPENDITURES.

Hovey H. & L. Co., 1882 pay roll, . . .	\$108 00
Adams Engine Co., " . . .	235 16
Wentworth " " . . .	140 84
Hancock " " . . .	286 79
Henry A. Turner, Engineer, . . .	15 00
Henry A. Wellington, " . . .	15 00
E. S. Locke, " . . .	15 00
James Mooney, Steward " Adams." . . .	50 00
C. G. Kauffman, " "Hovey" H. & L." . . .	20 00
Henry R. Earle, " "Wentworth," . . .	40 00
Patrick Mansfield, " "Hancock," . . .	35 00
Lexington Gas Co., gas, " . . .	8 83
John Harrington, use of horse, . . .	2 00
W. A. Pierce, coal, "Adams," . . .	12 70
" coal and wood, "Hancock," . . .	10 79
E. S. Locke, keys, lantern, repairing pump, alcohol, oil, drawing engine to fire, etc., . . .	26 30
Henry R. Earle, cover for coal bin, . . .	4 00
Alex'r King, waste, . . .	60
S. S. Sleeper & Co., soda, . . .	8 77
Boston Dye Wood & Chemical Co., vitriol, . . .	3 60
Charles T. West, fireman's badge, . . .	1 50
John McKinnon, building sign and slip, . . .	11 50
J. A. Russell, iron work, . . .	3 00
A. Childs, glass, oil, chimneys, . . .	4 52
Oliver Brown, oiling floor, . . .	1 75
C. G. Kauffman, oil and stationery, . . .	2 00
C. A. Wellington, charcoal, . . .	1 85
R. W. Holbrook, chamois skins and oil, . . .	5 50
P. Kennison, use of horse three times, . . .	11 00
L. A. Saville, soap and oil, . . .	1 29
John Hanscom, teaming gravel . . .	3 00
A. L. Scott, painting two signs, . . .	15 00
Hunneman & Co., repairs on engines . . .	40 70
Walcott & Litchfield, horses to five fires, . . .	21 50

Amount carried forward, \$1,162 49

Amount brought forward,	\$1,162 49
T. K. Fiske, painting " Hancock " Engine- House,	56 50
A. S. Mitchell, whitewashing and repairing plastering,	4 00
	<hr/> \$1,222 99

CONTINGENT GRANT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882, . . .	\$1,200 00
B. C. Whitcler, town hall,	125 00
C. D. Clark, town hall,	32 00
Simon W. Robinson, lodge,	100 00
A. O. Gott, town hall,	4 00
W. J. Currier, room,	50 00
Mrs. Houghton, town hall	4 00
C. B. Davis, town hall,	10 00
C. G. Kauffman, village hall,	41 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	1,233 66
State Treasurer, bank tax,	541 43
Boston & Lowell R. R. on account Wilson accident,	100 00
Charles Adair, license,	150 00
J. C. Fielding, "	150 00
L. G. Babcock, "	1 00
O. W. Kendall, old runners,	10 00
L. A. Saville, town scales,	50 94
L. A. Saville, histories sold,	46 80
	<hr/> \$3,849 83
Amount expended,	\$1,016 05
Balance unexpended,	2,833 78
	<hr/> \$3,849 83

EXPENDITURES.

E. S. Locke, repairing furnace, drain and pump,	\$55 36
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Amount carried forward, \$55 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$55 36
G. Swan, mason work,	11 75
J. S. Merriam, painting flag-staff and fence,	70 00
J. S. Merriam, setting glass, etc.	10 90
M. R. Warren, stationery,	5 00
C. T. West, services with auditors	5 25
Battery C, firing salute, 19th April,	50 00
State Treasurer, liquor license,	75 25
C. T. West, care of town hall,	10 20
J. A. Conley, repairing roof,	2 00
Charles Adair, meals to prisoners in Clark case	3 90
Charles Adair, board, for men and horses, 19th April,	12 50
M. O'Brien, labor on common,	9 19
P. Mitchell, appraising property, poor farm,	3 00
Walter Wellington, " "	3 00
Amos W. Locke, " "	3 00
A. R. Gay, stationery,	11 00
Samuel L. Powers, services in Clark case,	25 00
A. E. Scott, legal services, C. D. Clark case,	125 00
A. E. Scott, expenses, " "	37 09
O. W. Kendall, repairing hay scale,	30 63
Benj. Gleason, trimming trees on common,	2 00
Wm. Read & Son, powder,	16 00
George L. Pierce, expense firing salute, April 19,	20 00
Young, Caldwell & Odiorne, halyards,	6 75
Anderson Bros, runners for hearse,	62 00
A. W. Locke, services as committee on introduction of water,	20 00
Lyman Lawrence, sponge,	1 00
Bacon & Saville, redeeming tax title, and recording same,	21 22
T. K. Fiske, painting,	16 75
A. W. Bryant, expenses in State aid,	6 36
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$731 10

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$731 10
Walcott & Litchfield, horse hire in Dinah case	3 75
L. A. Saville, returning births, marriages, deaths,	38 83
L. A. Saville, crackers and cheese,	3 77
C. T. West, stationery,	75
B. T. Batchelder, services at State House,	21 00
C. G. Kauffman, oil, lamps, etc., village hall,	7 62
Gershom Swan, repairs Cary Library,	159 23
Wentworth, Roberts & Co., removing tablets in Cary Library,	50 00
	<hr/> \$1,016 05

STREET LAMPS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated and Assessed for 1882, \$1,100 00	
Excess of payments over appropriation,	40
	<hr/> \$1,100 40
Amount expended,	\$1,100 40

EXPENDITURES.

Lexington Gas Light Co.,	\$638 24
J. G. Kauffman,	272 16
John Harrington	190 00
	<hr/> \$1,100 40

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882,	\$500 00
	<hr/> \$500 00
Amount expended,	\$343 10
Balance unexpended	156 90
	<hr/> \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Michael O'Brien,	\$3 50
John Devine,	1 50
M. Neville,	4 35
T. Kinneen,	22 05
Henry Jackson,	2 78
Samuel Dudley, Jr.	2 10
James McCann,	1 50
Patrick Ryan,	16 50
Henry Jewett,	17 48
George F. Chapman,	13 55
George W. Jameson,	3 30
M. H. Roberts,	14 40
Peter Peters,	9 09
Frank McGuire,	7 35
John Lennon,	1 95
Wm. Hargrove,	11 10
John Savage,	3 50
C. Wellington	10 00
A. B. Smith,	2 55
Peter Birmingham,	1 50
Michael McGann	90
Cyrus Martin,	3 00
A. W. Locke	7 50
Harrison Pierce,	3 75
A. N. Tufts,	58 50
Richard Dunn,	3 60
J. Donovan,	12 75
C. Wetherbee,	22 35
James Clifford,	6 00
John Ready,	2 25
Daniel Buckley,	3 00
Edward Harrigan,	3 00
T. Leary,	1 50
Patrick Kelleher,	4 50
C. Ryan,	3 00
T. McDonald,	1 50

Amount carried forward, \$287 15

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$287 15
N. Shea,	19 50
Daniel Donovan, Jr.,	5 25
Bryant Bros.,	2 70
Chas. F. Winship,	8 50
T. J. Parker,	20 00
	<hr/> \$343 10

CONSTABLE AND POLICE, INCLUDING JANITORS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882, . . .	\$1,040 00
Excess of payments over appropriation. . .	83 42
	<hr/> \$1,123 42

EXPENDITURES.

W. W. Baker, janitor, 1881,	\$36 22
C. D. Clark, police and janitor.	897 50
Walter Wellington, notifying town, etc., . .	57 00
W. F. Smith, enforcing liquor law,	5 00
C. G. Kauffman, janitor village hall, . . .	40 00
James W. Connell, police.	49 70
John Hanscom, "	5 00
Henry R. Earle, "	8 00
Eugene Dutton, "	10 00
Quincy Bicknell, "	10 00
Thomas Cosgrove, "	5 00
	<hr/> \$1,123 42

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882, . . .	\$360 00
State Treasurer,	385 50
	<hr/> \$745 50
 Amount expended,	 \$364 00
Balance unexpended,	381 50
	<hr/> \$745 50

EXPENDITURES.

Emily Earle,	\$48 00	
G. A. Page,	72 00	
Thomas Burke,	72 00	
Lydia Kinnaston,	48 00	
Elizabeth McCreesh,	48 00	
J. V. Ramsdell,	72 00	
Ursula M. Bullard,	4 00	
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	\$364 00	

GAMMELL LEGACY.

C. T. West, Treasurer, interest on \$500,	\$35 00	
Excess of payment over receipts,	3 75	
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	\$38 75	

EXPENDITURES.

George C. Goodwin & Co., medicine,	\$2 50	
Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Bryant, sundries,	11 30	
C. H. Lowe, provisions,	12 25	
E. S. Locke, stove and funnel,	12 70	
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	\$38 75	

PRINTING REPORTS, AND CONTINGENCIES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$250 00	
C. Adair, advertising,	1 50	
J. C. Fielding, "	1 50	
Owen McDonald, "	1 50	
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	\$254 50	
Amount expended,	\$224 50	
Balance unexpended,	30 00	
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	\$254 50	

EXPENDITURES.

Hammon Reed, reports,	\$176 25	
C. S. Parker, printing,	48 25	
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	\$224 50	

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Town Treasurer, income of funds,		\$129 00
Amount expended,	\$103 90	
Balance unexpended,	25 10	
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		\$129 00

EXPENDITURES.

H. R. Comley, plants,	\$5 35	
T. H. Bowen, care of lots,	68 55	
Otis Harrington, laying stone wall,	30 00	
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		\$103 90

CEMETERY INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

O. W. Kendall, balance,	\$217 42	
"	52 00	
T. H. Bowen,	12 00	
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	\$281 42	
Amount expended,	\$54 80	
Balance unexpended,	226 62	
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		\$281 42

EXPENDITURES.

O. W. Kendall, repairing fences, labor and stock,	\$49 55	
T. H. Bowen, labor,	5 25	
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	\$54 80	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882,	\$300 00	
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	\$300 00	
Amount expended,	\$300 00	

EXPENDITURES.

J. R. Reed,	\$100 00	
A. W. Bryant,	100 00	
B. F. Brown,	100 00	
		<u>\$300 00</u>

SELECTMEN, IN THEIR VARIOUS CAPACITIES.

Amount appropriated and assessed for 1882,	\$800 00	
		<u>\$800 00</u>
Amount expended,		\$800 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. W. Bryant,	325 00	
B. C. Whitchee,	200 00	
J. F. Simonds,	275 00	
		<u>\$800 00</u>

AUDITORS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882,		\$45 00
Amount expended,	\$42 00	
Balance unexpended,	3 00	
		<u>\$45 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Gershom Swan,	\$21 00	
H. B. Sampson,	21 00	
		<u>\$42 00</u>

ASSESSORS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882,		\$425 00
Amount expended,	\$413 77	
Balance unexpended,	11 23	
		<u>\$425 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

H. B. Davis,	\$130 00	
J. F. Simonds,	150 00	
Walter Wellington,	120 00	
Charles K. Darling, stationery,	1 57	
H. B. Davis, travel,	5 00	
A. R. Gay, stationery,	5 20	
Walcott & Litchfield, horse hire,	2 00	
		<u>\$413 77</u>

RINGING BELLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$70 00	
		<u>\$70 00</u>
Amount expended,		\$70 00

EXPENDITURES.

Win. F. Ham, to May 1st, 1882,	\$35 00	
John Chisholm, " " " "	35 00	
		<u>\$70 00</u>

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$800 00	
Receipts from abutters,	613 80	
		<u>\$1,413 80</u>
Amount expended,	\$1,380 78	
Balance unexpended,	33 02	
		<u>\$1,413 80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

D. F. Tripp, concreting,	\$1,356 78	
Surveyors of highways,	24 00	
		<u>\$1,380 78</u>

TREASURER OF CARY LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882	\$50 00	
		<u>\$50 00</u>

EXPENDITURE.

J. R. Reed,	\$50 00	
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SEXTON.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$75 00	
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Amount expended,	\$45 50	
Balance unexpended,	29 50	
		<u>\$75 00</u>

EXPENDITURE.

O. W. Kendall,	\$45 50	
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TOWN CLERK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$100 00	
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EXPENDITURE.

L. A. Saville,	\$100 00	
		<u>\$100 00</u>

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR FOR 1882.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882.	\$500 00	
Amount expended,	\$400 00	
Balance unexpended,	100 00	
		<u>\$500 00</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Chas. T. West,	\$400 00	
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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR FOR 1881.

EXPENDITURE.

Chas. T. West,	\$100 00	
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PIPING HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$75 00	
Amount expended,	\$69 15	
Balance unexpended,	5 85	
		<u>\$75 00</u>

EXPENDITURE.

H. R. Earle,	\$69 15	
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REBUILDING SAFE IN TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882,	\$625 00	
		<u>\$625 00</u>
Amount expended,	\$458 00	
Balance unexpended	167 00	
		<u>\$625 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

D. H. Jacobs & Son,	\$458 00	
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SHELVING FOR CARY LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882,	\$200 00	
		<u>\$200 00</u>
Amount expended,	\$179 00	
Balance unexpended,	21 00	
		<u>\$200 00</u>

EXPENDITURE.

David A. Tuttle, 4 book cases,	\$179 00	
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REFURNISHING ALMS HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$300 00	
		<u>\$300 00</u>

Amount expended,	\$288 74	
Balance unexpended,	11 26	
		<u>\$300 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

W. A. Lane, furniture,	\$22 15	
F. M. Holmes Furniture Co., furniture,	6 00	
Gershom Swan, mason work,	13 54	
Thomas F. Swan, paper hangings and hang-		
ing,	32 68	
H. A. Hartley & Co., carpets,	80 73	
E. S. Locke, stove, fixture and repairing,	67 64	
T. K. Fiske, painting,	38 00	
Singer Manufacturing Co., sewing machine,	28 00	
		<u>\$288 74</u>

DECORATION DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$75 00	
Amount expended,	\$73 95	
Balance unexpended,	1 05	
		<u>\$75 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

George W. Wright, music,	\$20 40	
Henry R. Comley, flowers,	49 50	
E. S. Locke, sundries,	4 05	
		<u>\$73 95</u>

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$200 00	
Excess of payment over appropriation,	77 50	
		<u>\$277 50</u>

EXPENDITURE.

B. F. Brown,	\$277 50	
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STATE TAX.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$3,260 00	
Paid State Treasurer,	\$3,260 00	

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882,	\$1,228 64	
Paid County Treasurer,	\$1,228 64	

TOWN DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Borrowed of State Treasurer, April 1, 1882,	\$9,000 00	
Excess of payment over receipt,	3,300 00	
		<u>\$12,300 00</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Estate of George Holden, note, April 1, 1874,	\$12,300 00	
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882,	\$2,750 00	
Commonwealth Bank,	20 91	
Interest on Taxes overdue,	123 38	
		<u>\$2,894 29</u>

Amount expended,	\$2,792 67
Balance unexpended,	101 62
	<u>\$2,894 29</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Estate of George Holden,	\$430 50
State Treasurer,	1,730 67
John D. Bacon,	40 50
Francis E. Ballard, Treasurer Bridge Fund,	120 00
Treasurer Cary Library,	300 00
Commonwealth Bank,	7 00
Gammell Legacy,	35 00
C. T. West, Treasurer Cemetery Trust	
Fund,	129 00
	<u>\$2,792 67</u>

GRAVEL BANKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882, . .	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Charles Brown, balance due,	\$300 00
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TEMPORARY LOAN.

RECEIPTS.

State Treasurer,	\$3,800 00
Commonwealth Bank,	1,000 00
	<u>\$4,800 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

State Treasurer, note, March 6, 1882, paid	
Aug. 1, 1882,	\$2,000 00
State Treasurer, note, April 12, 1882, paid	
Aug. 12, 1882,	1,800 00
Commonwealth Bank, note, June 2, 1882,	
paid Aug. 5, 1882,	1,000 00
	<u>\$4,800 00</u>

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882, . . .	\$1,800 00
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EXPENDITURE.

John D. Bacon, for land,	\$1,800 00
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BRIDGE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

F. E. Ballard, Treasurer,	\$93 89
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundry parties,	\$53 75
Balance unexpended,	40 14
	<u>\$93 89</u>

FUEL AND GAS FOR TOWN AND VILLAGE HALL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882, . . .	\$425 00
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Amount expended,	\$371 59
Balance unexpended,	53 41
	<u>\$425 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Lexington Gas Light Co.,	\$197 64
Warren A. Pierce, coal,	165 95
Aiken & Woodward, charcoal,	8 00
	<u>\$371 59</u>

RE-FENCING AND IMPROVING OLD CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882, . . .	\$25 00
Excess of payment over appropriation, . .	11 93
	<u>\$36 93</u>

EXPENDITURE.

O. W. Kendall, fencing, etc.,	\$36 93
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IMPROVEMENTS ON WESTMINSTER AVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed for 1882, . . .	\$100 00	
Excess of payment over receipts, . . .	7 75	
	<u> </u>	\$107 75

EXPENDITURES.

Harrison Pierce, labor,	\$8 75	
M. Manley, "	5 25	
N. Shea, "	8 75	
J. Clifford, "	8 75	
Patrick Kelleher, "	5 25	
P. Garrigan, "	8 75	
John Ready, "	8 75	
J. Donovan, "	8 75	
T. McDonald, "	8 75	
John Ryan, "	8 75	
Surveyors of Highways, use of horses, . . .	27 25	
	<u> </u>	\$107 75

MERRIAM STREET.

EXPENDITURES.

Surveyors of Highways,	\$54 00	
H. Pierce, labor,	10 50	
M. Manley, "	17 25	
N. Shea, "	18 00	
J. Clifford, "	18 00	
John Ready, "	17 25	
J. Donovan, "	18 00	
John Ryan, "	16 50	
P. Kelleher, "	9 00	
T. McDonald, "	9 00	
P. Garrigan, "	9 00	
	<u> </u>	\$196 50

OAKLAND STREET.

EXPENDITURES.

L. A. Saville, powder and fuse,	\$6 65	
R. T. Refuse, smithing,	7 65	
Surveyors of Highways,	27 00	
N. Shea, labor,	9 00	
J. Clifford, "	9 00	
J. Donovan, "	9 00	
M. Manley, "	9 00	
T. McDonald, "	19 50	
John Ryan, "	9 00	
John Ready, "	9 00	
Patrick Kelleher, "	19 50	
H. Pierce, "	6 00	
P. Garrigan, "	16 50	
	<u> </u>	\$156 80

PAY OF MODERATOR OF ANNUAL MEETING.

RECEIPT.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882, . . .	\$10 00
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No expenditure.

LIBRARIAN OF CARY LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882, . . .	\$262 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Grace S. Wellington,	\$262 00
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CARY LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer, dog tax,	\$288 58
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EXPENDITURE.

W. R. Cutter, Treasurer, dog tax,	\$288 58
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPT.

Appropriated and assessed for 1882.	\$500 00
Taxes abated,	\$558 85

RECAPITULATION.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1882,	\$3,453 62
State School Fund, and sundry receipts,	246 85
Support of the Poor,	841 63
Highways,	153 25
Fire Department,	3 00
Contingent,	2,649 83
State Aid,	385 50
Gammell Legacy,	35 00
Printing reports, and contingencies,	4 50
Cemetery Trust Fund income,	129 00
Cemetery income,	281 42
Sidewalks,	613 80
Town Debt,	9,000 00
Interest,	144 29
Temporary Loan,	4,800 00
Bridge Fund,	93 89
Dog Tax,	288 58
Taxes for 1881,	4,067 38
“ 1882,	30,870 06
	<hr/> \$58,061 60

CASH EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	\$9,224 18
Support of the Poor,	3,448 20
Highways,	3,548 43
Fire Department,	1,222 99

Amount carried forward, \$17,443 80

Amount brought forward,	\$17,443 80
Contingent,	1,016 05
Street Lamps,	1,100 40
Removing snow,	343 10
Constable and Police, including janitors,	1,123 42
State Aid,	364 00
Gammell Legacy,	38 75
Printing reports, and contingencies,	224 50
Cemetery Trust Fund,	103 90
Cemetery,	54 80
School Committee,	300 00
Selectmen,	800 00
Auditors,	42 00
Assessors,	413 77
Ringling bells,	70 00
Sidewalks,	1,380 78
Treasurer Cary Library,	50 00
Sexton,	45 50
Town Clerk,	100 00
Treasurer and Collector for 1882,	400 00
Treasurer and Collector for 1881,	100 00
Piping High School,	69 15
Rebuilding Safe in Town Hall,	458 00
Shelving Cary Library,	179 00
Refurnishing Alms House,	288 74
Decoration Day,	73 95
Insurance,	277 50
State Tax,	3,260 00
County Tax,	1,228 64
Town Debt,	12,300 00
Interest,	2,792 67
Gravel Bank,	300 00
Temporary Loan,	4,800 00
Cemetery Improvement, John D. Bacon,	1,800 00
Bridge Fund,	53 75
Fuel and Gas for Town and Village Halls,	371 59
Refencing and improving Old Cemetery,	36 93

Amount carried forward, \$53,804 69

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$53,804 69
Westminster Avenue,	107 75
Merriam Street,	196 50
Oakland Street,	156 80
Librarian Cary Library,	262 00
Cary Library,	288 58
Balance,	3,245 28
	————— \$58,061 60

We have examined each and every voucher for the items in the foregoing report, and find them to be correctly cast.

GERSHOM SWAN,
 HILMAN B. SAMPSON, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF LEXINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.



BOSTON, MASS.:

W. KELLAWAY, BOOK PRINTER, 14 & 15 DOCK SQUARE.

1883.

REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF LEXINGTON.

According to custom, as well as the requirements of the General Statutes of Massachusetts, the undersigned herewith submit their annual

REPORT.

All the schools, with perhaps one exception, are in good condition, commendable progress having been made in the various studies pursued in said schools. The teachers have been faithful and devoted to their work, and we think the schools have been fully up to the average in past years.

Special mention however should be made of the following schools: viz., the Warren, Bowditch, Adams Primary, Hancock Sub-Grammar and Grammar schools.

The improvement and general appearance of the

WARREN SCHOOL

are quite marked, the last examination showing a thoroughness in the various studies that were wanting in the first examination made. The irregular attendance heretofore of many of the pupils has been a great hindrance to this school. Special mention

should be made of the great interest and improvement in singing, all the scholars being particularly interested in this exercise.

THE BOWDITCH SCHOOL

is the largest of the ungraded schools in town. The teacher has fully maintained her former good reputation, in her care and management of this school. She is a faithful teacher, and is deservedly popular with both parents and pupils.

THE ADAMS PRIMARY

is particularly fortunate in its teacher, and the school is in a very prosperous condition. It was very gratifying to notice the deep interest taken by the residents of this district in the welfare of this school, as shown by the large number present at the recent examination.

THE HANCOCK SUB-GRAMMAR AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

have been prosperous throughout the year. Nothing has occurred to retard the steady progress of the pupils in their several studies. The Committee were particularly pleased with the great progress made in reading and geography in the Sub-Grammar School, and would speak in great commendation of the thoroughness of the scholars in all the branches taught in the Grammar School; special mention being made of arithmetic. It was particularly pleasing to notice the large number of friends present at the examination of both these schools.

THE HIGH SCHOOL,

owing to the many changes of teachers during the last two years, has not maintained its high standing of former years. Mr. Frank O. Carpenter tendered his resignation as Principal of this School, August 1, 1882. The Committee think themselves fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Justin E. Gale, who took charge of the School September 4, 1882. He is a teacher of much experience, and has brought to his work some of the spirit acquired in a more arduous field of labor. He has secured the love and esteem of his pupils; and, we are glad to say, he has met our warmest expectations, being ably assisted in his work by Miss Heard. On account of the illness of the Principal of this School, no public examination was had at the close of the school-year. At the examination for admission to this school, of twenty-seven applicants three were rejected after examination, eight only being admitted without conditions.

The graduating class for the year numbered eight, and their names are as follows:—

Georgie Louisa Fiske,	Mary Ellen Keefe,
Alice Gates Reed,	Sylvia Bertha Reed,
Abbie Caroline Reed,	Lotta Augusta Smith,
Mabel Rosamond Wing,	Stephen Charles Wright.

THE HOWARD SCHOOL

is quite a small one, the average number for the year being only sixteen. It is expected that the number will be reduced by the removal from the district of several scholars who are now pupils of the School. It will be a question for the town to consider,—the

expediency of closing the School, and furnishing carriage-hire for those scholars (probably not exceeding six) who will be unable to walk to the Adams or the Hancock Schools.

MUSIC is now taught in all our Schools as a science, with very gratifying success.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars not absent or tardy.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FOR ONE YEAR.—Michael Hinchey.

FOR A TERM.—Lillie A. Adair, Lillie E. Fitch, Nellie E. Fletcher, Annie Hadley, Addie A. Fiske, Jennie M. Snow, Carrie A. Kauffman, Grace L. Wing, Ralph E. Lane, Charles W. Swan, John Cashman, Edward B. Eaton, Walter K. Shaw.

HANCOCK GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FOR A TERM.—Grace L. Harrington, Lilla Killman, Addie Peters, Florence Wing, Willie Hyndman, Willie Ryan, Charles A. Butters, Georgie L. Harrington.

FOR A YEAR.—Cora Peters, Edward P. Merriam, Frank McCarthy.

HANCOCK SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FOR A TERM.—Kate McDonnell, Alice Ham,* Julia McCafferty, Alice Harrington, Kate Buckley, Thomas G. Whiting, Willard D. Brown, Charles Haggett, Frank Ladd.

FOR A YEAR.—Mary Reardon,* John Peters, Daniel Callahan.

* *Tardy once.*

HANCOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FOR A TERM.—Bertie Jackson.

HOWARD SCHOOL.

FOR A TERM.—Jennie M. Snow, Gertrude F. Carrier.

FOR A YEAR. — Minnie Crowley, Annie Putnam,* Dennis Crowley.

* *Tardy once—bad storm.*

WARREN SCHOOL.

FOR A TERM. — Daniel F. Kennedy, Albert D. F. Berry,* Matthew Logan.

FOR A YEAR.—Frank Capelle, John Logan, Nellie McNamara, Mary Ellen Hinchey.*

* *Tardy once.*

ADAMS PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FOR A TERM. — Edward L. Tyler, Charles Spaulding, Edgar Gossom, Miner Smith, Martha E. Childs, Sarah E. Mitchell.

FOR THE YEAR.—Arthur S. Tyler, Alice M. Fletcher.

BOWDITCH SCHOOL.

FOR A TERM.—John Ballard.

FOR THE YEAR. Florence Wright, Edward D. Folsom, Peter Kinneen, Richard Hinchey.

At the annual meeting, held March 6th, 1882, the town voted to appropriate as recommended by the committee for the support of public schools, the ensuing year, the following sums:

For instruction, fuel, and care of rooms,	\$8400 00
For incidentals or repairs,	600 00
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Total appropriation by town,	\$9,000 00
Received from State school fund,	188 10
Received for tuition of out-of-town scholars,	58 75
Total School Fund,	<hr/> \$9,246 85

Bills have been approved by them for 1882 and 1883 as follows:

Instruction,	\$7,495 00
Fuel,	490 28
Care of rooms,	329 00
Repairs and incidentals,	797 75
	<hr/> \$9,112 03

In detail, as follows:

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Instruction,	\$1,450 00
Fuel,	97 60
Care of rooms,	75 00
Repairs, etc.,	54 49
	<hr/> \$1,677 09

BOWDITCH SCHOOL.

Instruction,	\$450 00
Fuel,	33 40
Care of rooms,	20 00
Repairs, etc.,	72 13
	<hr/> \$575 53

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Instruction,	\$400 00
Care of rooms,	30 00
Repairs, etc.,	17 81
	<hr/> \$447 81

HANCOCK SCHOOL.

Instruction,	\$2,100 00
Fuel,	174 12
Care of rooms,	75 00
Repairs, etc.,	176 14
	<hr/> \$2,525 26

HIGH SCHOOL.

Instruction,	\$1,925 00	
Fuel,	130 56	
Care of rooms,	80 00	
Repairs, etc.,	337 27	
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HOWARD SCHOOL.

Instruction,	\$400 00	
Fuel,	36 25	
Care of rooms,	24 50	
Repairs, etc.,	27 69	
	<hr/>	\$488 44

WARREN SCHOOL.

Instruction,	\$450 00	
Fuel,	18 35	
Care of rooms,	24 50	
Repairs, etc.,	94 95	
	<hr/>	\$587 80

Instruction in music,	\$320 00	
Not classified,	17 27	
	<hr/>	\$337 27

Amount of bills approved for 1882 and 1883,	\$9,112 03
Unexpended balance,	134 82

At a meeting of the Committee held March 8, 1882, J. Russell Reed was chosen Chairman, and Benjamin F. Brown, Secretary. The Committee organized for the management of the Agency for the sale of School Books, by the choice of J. Russell Reed, Treasurer, and A. W. Bryant and Benjamin F. Brown, Auditors.

The Treasurer appointed by the Committee debits himself as follows:—

Cash received from Grace S. Wellington, Agt., . . .	\$494 84
Cash received from town of Lexington for text books, etc.,	60 17
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	\$555 01

And credits himself,—

Payment of books and other articles furnished schools,	\$484 25
Services of agent,	55 50
Other expenses,	11 01
Cash on hand,	4 25
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	\$555 01

Correct, and properly vouched.

A. W. BRYANT,
BENJAMIN F. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

The Committee ask the town to appropriate, for support of Schools the ensuing year, the following sums:—

For Instruction, Fuel and Care of Rooms,	\$8,400 00
" Incidentals and Repairs,	600 00
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	\$9,000 00

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES RUSSELL REED, }
A. W. BRYANT, } *Committee.*
BENJAMIN F. BROWN, }

LEXINGTON, February 1, 1883.

TABULAR VIEW, SHOWING SALARIES, ETC.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of Scholars 1st Term	No. of Scholars 2d Term.	Average Number 1st Term	Average Number 2d Term.	Average Number for Year.	Per ct at- tendance of actual members	Salaries.	Date when origi- nally appointed.
High.	Justin E. Gale, . .	51	58	50	57	54	93	\$1250 00	Sept. 4, 1882.
	Sarah W. Heard . .							700 00	Nov. 25, 1881.
Hancock Grammar .	Rosa Akerman, . .	41	26	40	25	32	93	800 00	Dec. 30, 1875.
Hancock Sub-Grammar.	Ellen B. Lane, . .	32	35	31	33	32	96	500 00	Mar. 22, 1870.
Hancock Intermediate	Ellen E. Harrington .	25	46	22	41	32	93	400 00	Sept. 3, 1874.
Hancock Primary. .	Amelia M. Mulliken .	45	43	36	36	36	92	400 00	Nov. 21, 1878.
Adams Grammar . .	Silas Peabody, . .	38	38	32	36	34	93	1000 00	Oct. 26, 1867.
Adams Primary . .	Carrie F. Fiske, . .	45	43	35	38	37	93	450 00	Mar. 22, 1872.
Warren	Gertrude Pierce, . .	47	44	32	34	33	82	450 00	Aug. 25, 1879.
Bowditch	Emma E. Wright, . .	41	50	32	39	36	91	450 00	Dec. 29, 1875.
Franklin.	Maria A. Butterfield,	24	23	21	17	17	92	400 00	June 26, 1875.
Howard.	Nellie H. Parker, . .	19	15	19	14	16	96	400 00	Jan. 31, 1880.
Music Teacher . .	Ephraim Cutter, Jr.	320 00	Jan. 31, 1881.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1882.

TOWN CLERK.

LEONARD A. SAVILLE.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

BRADLEY C. WHITCHER. ALBERT W. BRYANT.

JOSEPH F. SIMONDS.

Mr. Whitcher resigned Dec. 12, 1882.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CHARLES T. WEST.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

BENJAMIN F. BROWN, Term expires in 1885.

J. RUSSELL REED, Term expires in 1884.

ALBERT W. BRYANT, Term expires in 1883.

CONSTABLES.

CYRUS D. CLARK. WALTER WELLINGTON.

AUDITORS.

HILMAN B. SAMPSON. GERSHOM SWAN.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

LUKE W. WRIGHT, Term expires in 1885.

TIMOTHY H. BOWEN, Term expires in 1884.

LORING S. PIERCE, Term expires in 1883.

TRUSTEES OF BRIDGE FUND.

GEORGE O. DAVIS, Term expires in 1887.

FRANCIS E. BALLARD, Term expires in 1884.

GEORGE E. MUZZEY, Term expires in 1885.

TRUSTEES OF GAMMELL LEGACY.

Mrs. L. S. PIERCE.

Mrs. A. W. BRYANT.

FENCE VIEWERS.

HOWLAND HOLMES.

HAMMON REED.

B. T. BATCHELLER.

FIELD DRIVERS.

ALLAN A. CALL.

PATRICK DALEY.

L. C. RICHARDS.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

O. W. KENDALL.

AUGUSTUS CHILDS.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF TOWN SCALES.

LEONARD A. SAVILLE.

RUFUS HOLBROOK.

WEIGHER OF GRAIN.—BRADLEY C. WHITCHER.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

AUGUSTUS CHILDS.

HORACE B. DAVIS.

FRANK V. BUTTERS.

LEONARD A. SAVILLE.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EVERETT S. LOCKE.

HENRY A. WELLINGTON.

HENRY A. TURNER.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.—CYRUS D. CLARK.

JANITOR OF VILLAGE HALL.—CHARLES G. KAUFFMAN.

APPRAISERS OF PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

AMOS W. LOCKE.

WALTER WELLINGTON.

PATRICK MITCHELL.

SEXTON.—OLIVER W. KENDALL.

LIBRARIAN OF CARY LIBRARY.—MISS GRACE S. WELLINGTON.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—CHARLES T. WEST.

POLICE OFFICERS.

CYRUS D. CLARK.

WALTER WELLINGTON.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

SIDNEY BUTTERFIELD.

FRANKLIN ALDERMAN.

POUND KEEPER.—CYRUS D. CLARK.

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